Mayor and City Council

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About Mayor and City Council

The Office of the Mayor and six City Councilmembers comprise the City Council. The Mayor presides over the City Council meetings held weekly in open public session in the Council Chamber.

The seven-member governmental body serves the City at large. Its duties under the City Charter include approval of the Annual Budget and oversight of the financial affairs of the City. The Mayor and City Councilmembers appoint the City Administrator and the City Attorney. The City Council has the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions; make appointments to advisory boards and commissions; establish policy and approve programs; act on program and administrative recommendations of City staff; appropriate funds and approve contracts; and respond to concerns and needs of residents.

The Mayor and Councilmembers serve as the Board Members of the Redevelopment Agency. Individually, Councilmembers may represent the City by serving on state and regional boards and local civic organizations.

Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Highlights

The Mayor and Council will oversee the:

- General Plan update;
- Airport terminal remodel;
- Sustainable Santa Barbara Program;
- Continuing support for the youth of the community;
- Ensuring the City's capital and transportation needs and funding options are identified; and
- The City's fiscal condition will continue to be monitored closely.

Staff to the Mayor and City Councilmembers assist in responding to numerous calls and letters from citizens each week, including conducting research and drafting responses.

The Mayor and City Council oversee and evaluate the programs and accomplishments of departments.

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Department Financial and Staffing Summary

		Actual FY 2006 9.00		Amended FY 2007 9.00		Projected FY 2007 9.00		Adopted FY 2008		Proposed FY 2009	
Authorized Positions											
Hourly Employee Hours	1,184		948		948		1,048		1,048		
Revenues											
Overhead Allocation Recovery	\$	477,762	\$	496,872	\$	496,872	\$	441,044	\$	460,891	
Other Revenue		100		-		-		-			
General Fund Subsidy		278,791		310,176		288,323		420,928		445,896	
Total Department Revenue	\$	756,653	\$	807,048	\$	785,195	\$	861,972	\$	906,787	
Expenditures											
Salaries and Benefits	\$	517,571	\$	572,678	\$	538,440	\$	604,206	\$	630,917	
Supplies and Services		238,297		230,370		244,680		253,766		271,870	
Special Projects		785		4,000		2,075		4,000		4,000	
Total Department Expenditures	\$	756,653	\$	807,048	\$	785,195	\$	861,972	\$	906,787	

The Office of the Mayor and City Council is budgeted in the General Fund.

City of Santa Barbara Two-Year Financial Plan & Annual Budget

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PROGRAM

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(Program No. 1111)

Mission Statement

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Program Activities

- o Respond to the needs and concerns of citizens.
- Establish policy and approve programs.
- Oversee the City's finances.
- Oversee and evaluate the programs and accomplishments of departments.
- Serve as liaisons on all City boards, commissions, and advisory groups and appointees on regional, state, and national committees.
- Advise staff on pending litigation and personnel issues.
- Create City Council Goals to guide department budget and program decisions.

Key Objectives for Fiscal Year 2008

- o Adopt the Fiscal Year 2009 budget by June 30, 2008.
- Act on staff and advisory board and commission recommendations at weekly Council meetings.
- Appoint members to the City advisory boards and commissions twice annually.
- Provide guidance to the City negotiating team for employee bargaining agreements.
- Reduce purchase of paper by 10% annually.
- Reduce number of photocopies by 10% annually.



RECENT PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

The City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2007 budget within the established timeline.

Financial and Staffing Information

Actual FY 2006		Amended FY 2007		Projected FY 2007		Proposed FY 2008		Proposed FY 2009	
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Program Performance Measures

	Actual	Projected	Proposed
Performance Measures	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Council meetings	65	60	52
Reams of paper purchased	240	210	189
Photocopies made	N/A	58,000	52,200

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